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SUBJECT: HONORARY FULBRIGHT AWARDS FOR U.S. LECTURERS

REF: BONN 10584, PARA 1

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH BFS POLICIES STATEMENT
(REVISED 628.3) THE COMMISSION NOMINATES FOR HONORARY
FULBRIGHT AWARD THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES: BARRON, KEVIN
; HOLSER, WILLIAM; MULLER, MARCEL; BERTRAM, ROBERT.

2. AS PER BONN 10584, PARA 1, THE COMMISSION NOMINATES
BARRON, HOLSER, AND MULLER WHO HAVE RECEIVED
ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT (AVH) DISTINGUISHED AWARDS WITH
THE ASSISTANCE OF FULBRIGHT COMMISSION. THESE THREE
CANDIDATES HAVE GONE SUCCESSFULLY THROUGH REGULAR
FULBRIGHT COMPETITION AND WERE NOMINATED AS PRINCIPAL
CANDIDATES ON THE CIES PANEL FOR 1976/77. ONLY IN VIEW
OF AVH POSSIBILITY THE COMMISSION ACCEPTED THEM AS
FIRST ALTERNATES ON ITS FINAL PANEL. ALL THREE
CANDIDATES WOULD BE USEFUL FOR INTERFOUNDATION LECTURE-
SHIPS AND FOR VISIBILITY OF PROGRAM.

3. THE COMMISSION FURTHER NOMINATES FOR AN HONORARY
AWARD PROFESSOR DR. ROBERT W. BERTRAM, CONCORDIA
SEMINARY IN EXILE, ST. LOUIS. BERTRAM WHO HAD TWO
PREVIOUS FULBRIGHT AWARDS UNDER THE PROGRAM WITH
GERMANY WILL SPEND ACADEMIC YEAR 1976/77 IN GERMANY
(UNIVERSITY MUNICH). HE IS REGARDED AS A HIGHLY
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DISTINGUISHED THEOLOGIAN, KNOWN ALSO THROUGH HIS WORK

WITH THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES. DURING HIS
FULBRIGHT AWARD HE WAS SPEAKER AT THE BERLIN MEETING AT
THE RECEPTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMISSION REGARDS HIM
AS ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL FORMER GRANTEES. BERTRAM
WOULD BE VERY USEFUL FOR CONFERENCES AND INTERFOUNDAT-
ION ACTIVITIES. COMMISSION UNDERSTANDS BERTRAM ALSO IN
CONTACT WITH MR. BATE, PROGRAM OFFICER OF CIES.

4. COMMISSION REALIZES LIMITATIONS ON NUMBER OF AWARDS;
HOWEVER, IT IS FELT THAT IN A PROGRAM THE SIZE OF THE
GERMAN COMMISSION, FOUR NOMINATIONS ARE JUSTIFIED.
BFS APPROVAL IS REQUESTED.
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